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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of Heinz-Georg KRIMMEL, Harald SCHMUCK, Martin WITTE,
Bernhard DEPPISCH, Thomas PFEIFFER
OPTICAL TRANSCEIVERS FOR PATH-PROTECTED PASSIVE OPTICAL
METRO ACCESS RINGS
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q76441

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 9 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	12	-	20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=	x	\$84.00	=	\$.00
Base Fee								\$750.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$750.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$790.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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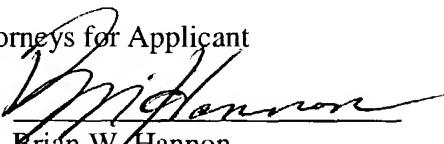
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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